

BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 VAN SAUN BRUCE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BANK OF NEW YORK CO INC
 [BK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE WALL STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Exec Vice President/CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10286
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 03/09/2005 | | J | | 2,700 (1) | D | \$ 0 395,956.53 D |
| Stock Units | | | | | | | 8,941.25 (2) D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options | \$ 30.39 | 03/09/2005 | | A | 40,000 | 03/09/2006 | 03/09/2015 | Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 40,000 |
| Options | \$ 30.39 | 03/09/2005 | | A | 40,000 | 03/09/2007 | 03/09/2015 | Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 40,000 |
| Options | \$ 30.39 | 03/09/2005 | | A | 40,000 | 03/09/2008 | 03/09/2015 | Common Stock (Par Value \$7.50) | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VAN SAUN BRUCE W ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10286 | | | Senior Exec Vice President/CFO | |

Signatures

Bruce W. Van Saun
03/10/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Cancellation of 2,700 shares without value received.

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- (2) Represents number of stock units held in employer's stock fund in The Bank of New York Company, Inc. Employee Savings and Investment Plan, formerly the Profit Sharing Plan, as of February 28, 2005.

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